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| Interview Summary | Application N . 09/863,808 | Applicant(s) SMELA ET AL. | |
| | Examiner Thomas M. Dougherty | Art Unit 2834 | |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thomas M. Dougherty. (3)_____.

(2) Sam Freund. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 01 June 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: not applicable.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

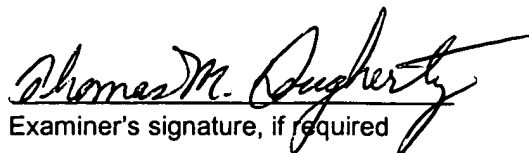
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Freund noted that the most previous office action, paper 504, both rejected the claims and indicated that the action was an Ex Parte Quayle; both of which could not be possible in the action since the rejection was based on prior art. The examiner indicated that he would send out a corrected office action. The office regrets the error.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

THOMAS M. DOUGHERTY
PRIMARY EXAMINER
GROUP 2100

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required